



County of
Los Angeles

County Connection

Whittier Unincorporated Community Resource Guide 2008

Enriching Lives

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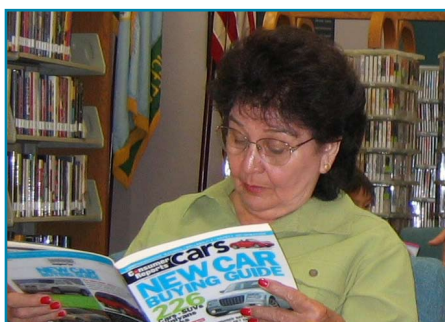
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www.211lacounty.com
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2-1-1 will connect you to the health and social services you need. 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. It is also your one-stop call center for municipal services...

...and so much more!





Dear Community Member,

The **County Connection** is a resource guide connecting the unincorporated Whittier community to County services. An “At-A-Glance” directory is also conveniently located at the back of this guide. This guide is written for your community and we want to include information that is of interest to you. If you have any comments or suggestions, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles-Chief Executive Office, Office of Unincorporated Area Services,
723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012

Or E-mail your comments to: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov



Living in the Unincorporated Area of Whittier

The County of Los Angeles is responsible for providing a vast array of municipal services including law enforcement, fire suppression, libraries, road maintenance, and parks. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors serves as your “City Council” and is responsible for making policies that affect you.

To find the District you reside in, refer to the map on the back cover, contact the County Registrar Recorder at **(323) 586-6192**, or visit the County’s Website at www.lacounty.info and click “Find Your District” link.



Report Graffiti

Call the graffiti hotline at **(800) 675-4357 (Help)** or dial **2-1-1**.

Your Supervisorial District representatives can be contacted at:

First District Field Office*

3400 Aerojet Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 350-4500

Fourth District Field Office

12720 S. Norwalk Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90605
(562) 807-7350

* Your representative is also available at the **Community Resource Center** located at
10750 Laurel Avenue.
Whittier, CA 90605

Please call (626) 350-4500 to make an appointment.



**Need More
County
Information?
Dial 2-1-1**



Q: WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER?

A: GET INVOLVED!

You are encouraged to join any of the existing community networks that work in partnership with the County of Los Angeles to address quality of life issues in your area. You can also **start your own neighborhood group**. Please contact your local Sheriff's Station or Board of Supervisors representative for more information.

MASH Training

If you are interested in learning how to work in partnership with County government, please contact your Board of Supervisors Office for a MASH training. MASH (More Advocates for Safe Homes) teaches County residents how to: effectively access County services; hold County agencies and the community accountable; and work in partnership with County government, Board of Supervisors Offices and other government entities.

Community Organizations

These groups address quality of life issues in each respective neighborhood.

West Whittier

Los Nietos Neighborhood Watch
(562) 699-9898

East Whittier

Hester-Lindhall Neighborhood Watch
(310) 864-0106
Deputy Pat Rincon, Town Sheriff
(562) 903-1874

South Whittier

Laurel Avenue Neighborhood Watch / MASH
(562) 944-7745

Telechron Neighborhood Watch

(562) 201-7271 or (562) 201-7371

Adventure Park Neighborhood Watch
(562) 698-7645

The following organizations focus on improving your community:

Whittier County Community Coordinating Council

Focus: All community issues within the unincorporated Whittier area.

Meeting Dates: First Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Meeting locations rotate between the following sites:

The Chiropractic College 16200 Amber Valley Drive East Whittier	South Whittier Community Resource Center 10750 Laurel Avenue
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Sorensen Park

11419 Rosehedge Drive
West Whittier

Contact:

Jean Wall
(562) 943-4271

Whittier County Sheriff's Community Advisory Council

Focus: Community and public safety issues in South and East Whittier

Meeting Dates: Quarterly meetings and special events. Contact the Norwalk Sheriff's Station for information on meetings and scheduled events.

Meeting Location:

Sheriff's Training Academy and Resource Center
(STARS Center)
11515 S. Colima Road
Whittier, CA 90604

Contact: Norwalk Sheriff's Station (562) 863-8711

West Whittier Sheriff's Community Advisory Council

Focus: Community and public safety issues in West Whittier and Los Nietos.

Meeting Dates: Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Sorensen Park
11419 Rosehedge Drive
Whittier, CA 90660

Contact:

Pico Rivera Sheriff's
Station (562) 949-2421



Community Profiles

Local Residents Working to Improve the Community

Carmen Gonzales - West Whittier



West Whittier Community Sheriff's Advisory Council

Longtime West Whittier resident Carmen Gonzales is affectionately known as "grandma" by local residents. Carmen is

a respected resident and has resided in the same home since 1955 in a neighborhood often referred to as "Jim Town". In the past the area was plagued with gang activity, and the proximity to open space was an attractive nuisance for loitering and crime. However, with Carmen's fighting spirit and dedication to improving her neighborhood, the area has made a positive transformation to a peaceful, family oriented community. Carmen serves as part of the West Whittier Sheriff's Advisory Council; however, she is best known for her drive to a secure nearby open space as a local park. Through her leadership and partnership with the County of Los Angeles, Amigo Park was dedicated in 1993. Numerous resources have since been added to the park due to Carmen's perseverance to ensure that quality facilities and programs are provided for residents. Today she serves as a Recreation Leader for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and keeps a watchful eye on the park as well as her neighborhood.

Telechron Neighborhood Watch - South Whittier

The Telechron Neighborhood Watch is one of the premiere examples of residents working in partnership with County government. As part of the leadership committee, Block Captain Jose Mercado, Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Shelgren, and Treasurer Sherry Shelgren, have led the group in numerous community improvements. Jose's wife, Dingo Mercado is one of the founding members. Since being trained through the MASH (More Advocates for Safe Homes) program, this community group has a list of accomplishments on behalf of the South Whittier community. This includes the newly completed Marquardt sidewalk, decreased graffiti, a customer service policy with County's Graffiti Division, a left-hand turn signal at Telegraph Road and

Mills Avenue, stops signs, beautification of nuisance locations, vacant lot clean-up, street lights request at Sundance Avenue and Telechron Avenue, and increased identity theft and child abuse community awareness. The Telechron Neighborhood Watch believes the group's success is due to a collaborative effort between the community and the County. The group's priorities in 2008 are to rid their community of graffiti, abandoned shopping carts, illegal vending and stray dogs.

Jose "Clyde" Mercado - Captain, Telechron Neighborhood Watch



"Documenting and staying focused on our mission statement helps us stay on track with addressing quality of life issues in our community."

Jose ensures all requests for service to County agencies are documented and provides "checklist" style updates through a power point presentation with "before and after" photos at every Telechron Neighborhood Watch meeting. He has also developed a mission statement. Jose has resided in South Whittier for 18 years and is also a key member of the new Whittier County Vision Planning Team.

Sherry and Ray Shelgren

"We've learned that working with local government is a two-way street and believe residents should get involved and not just complain." Ray and Sherry Shelgren have resided in South Whittier for 20 years. Both are also key members of the new Whittier County Vision Planning Team.



Do you know community heroes who have worked to improve the quality of life in your community? Send information to:

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723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration,
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uas@ceo.lacounty.gov





Celebrating 10 Years! The South Whittier Community Resource Center Hits a Milestone

Community Resource Center - 1998 Grand Opening Ceremony

An important milestone will occur when the South Whittier Community Resource Center celebrates 10 years of serving the community. Join in the festivities as community partners gather to celebrate this momentous occasion! Share in viewing the Center's successes over time and its commitment to serving the community. Please contact the Community Resource Center for more details at **(562) 946-2425** or visit www.swcrc.org.

Educate and Celebrate Festival a Huge Success!

Over 2,500 participants turned out for the South Whittier Educate and Celebrate Festival held at Adventure Park on August 25th. The festival featured parenting classes, a Back-to-School Health Fair that included free immunizations, college information, free backpack giveaways and information booths representing over 50 community service agencies. Entertainment by local high schools, sports demonstrations by local youth, and a free concert featuring Little Willie G. provided family activities throughout the day. Mark your calendar for the next Educate and Celebrate Festival scheduled for **Saturday, August 23, 2008!**



Public Safety – A Priority!



The Board of Supervisors approved additional resources to the Sheriff's Department as of July 1, 2007 for enhanced public safety in unincorporated Whittier:

- Five additional patrol deputies for unincorporated West, South and East Whittier areas
- One additional Detective assigned to the unincorporated South and East Whittier areas
- One additional Detective to assist in investigating crimes in the West Whittier area.
- Permanent Service Area Lieutenant for all unincorporated Whittier areas
- Permanent unincorporated South Whittier Sergeant
- Dedicated District Attorney
- Dedicated Probation Officers

Fight Against Graffiti - Latest News! In addition to an existing criminal process, the Board of Supervisors Offices have initiated a graffiti pilot program which includes establishing a civil procedure to add penalties and fines and to hold parents accountable for graffiti crimes. One example is requiring parents to paint out graffiti if they cannot pay fines. Also, a team led by the Sheriff's Pico Rivera Station will focus solely on graffiti, tagging and nuisance crimes and work in partnership with local cities to combat graffiti.





New Fire Engine Arrives!

Fire Station 96 personnel are proud of their new engine that will provide enhanced service to South Whittier and the surrounding areas. This newest addition to the Los Angeles County Fire Department fleet is known as “The Predator”. Engine 96 has a larger foam capacity that will assist firefighters with structure protection, increased storage space for medical and fire equipment, high-powered lighting, increased ladder and hose capacity, a raised bumper allowing for improved navigation along winding roads and a tank capable of holding 500 gallons of water.

Whittier County Fire Station 96 personnel are standing in front of the newest addition to the Fire Department’s firefighting fleet. (left to right) Engineer Leon Rosborough, Fire Fighter Jon Andicochea, and Captain Guy Rudiger.

South Whittier Youth Activity League Center Breaks Ground

Plans are moving forward on the new youth activity center building which will be located adjacent to the existing classrooms at the Sheriff’s STARS Center in Whittier. A ceremonial groundbreaking was held in August for the 12,000 square foot facility. It will be the first “ground-up” construction project designed and funded by the Sheriff’s Youth Foundation at a projected \$3.8 million dollar cost. The facility will include classrooms, an indoor gym, office space and restrooms. The building is projected to be completed and ready for occupancy in the summer of 2008. To find out more information on this project or how your child can become involved in the Youth Activity League, please call Deputy Jeff Flotree of the Norwalk Sheriff’s Station at (562) 946-7186.



Rendering of the future South Whittier Youth Activity League Center

Vision Team – Local Planning for Your Community’s Future

Community leaders have embarked on developing a Community Vision Plan. The Whittier County Vision Team will outline specific recommendations for:

- Improving County Departments customer service
- Prioritizing community improvement projects
- Improving communication between the community and County Departments

The Whittier County Vision Team aims to establish a positive working partnership with County Departments. For information about upcoming public meetings, contact your respective Board of Supervisors Office listed on page 1.



FREE summer swim program at California High School

Mid-June Through Labor Day Weekend
9800 South Mills Avenue
Whittier, CA 90604
Registration Information: (310) 965-8256

Take the Sunshine Shuttle to the pool! The Department of Parks and Recreation will host a summer aquatics program at California High School. For swim lessons and recreational swim, youth 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Recreational Swim and Lessons	<i>All Ages</i>
Beginning Competitive Program	<i>17 years and under</i>
Aqua Aerobics	<i>18 years and up</i>



Maple Glen New Housing Developments Underway in South Whittier

13832 Utica Street
12127 and 12112 Ramsey Drive

Maple Glen, in unincorporated South Whittier, is currently under construction. There will be 31 single-family homes on a 3.5 acre site, each with 4-bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths ranging in size from 1,500 to 1,800 square-feet. To promote homeownership opportunities in the Whittier unincorporated area, sixteen homes will be reserved for sale to qualified buyers with incomes adjusted for family size, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Fifteen homes will be sold at market rate, with no income restrictions. Homes will be available for sale beginning June 2008. For additional information on the developments or to be added to the waiting list, call **(800) 915-2270**.



View of one of the Maple Glen single family home plan options.

District Attorney Appoints New Animal Cruelty Case Coordinator



Deputy District Attorney Deborah Knaan has been appointed to serve as the new Animal Cruelty Case Coordinator. Knaan's duties as Animal Cruelty Case Coordinator will be to create new guidelines on prosecuting animal cruelty cases as well

as to raise public awareness on animal abuse issues. This is part of the new program to better train prosecutors and law enforcement officers throughout Los Angeles County to investigate and prosecute animal abuse cases. In the Whittier Area Office, Deputy District Attorney Michael Matoba has been assigned to work closely with the Sheriff's Department to prosecute animal cruelty cases. A tip line will be established for residents to report animal cruelty incidents. Anyone who has information on animal cruelty should call their Sheriff's Station.

Free Access to County Facilities for Veterans with Special License Plates



To honor veterans, the County of Los Angeles will waive parking fees for veterans at County-operated parking lots, beaches and parks. Valid veteran special license plates include the Congressional Medal of Honor, Legion of Valor, Purple Heart, Prisoners of War, Survivors of Pearl Harbor, and Disabled Veterans. The fee waiver is not valid on weekends and holidays, except for Veterans Day.

Marquardt Avenue Sidewalk Project

The Marquardt Avenue sidewalk project was completed in September 2007. The new sidewalk runs from Telechron Avenue to Lukay Street in South Whittier.



Trash Hauler Franchise Updates

West Whittier - First Annual Clean-up Event Receives Overwhelming Response



Bulky items are placed curbside as West Whittier residents participate in the First Annual Clean-up event.

As of April 2007 West Whittier residents now have one trash hauler, Universal Waste Systems, who provides the following services:

- Unlimited bulky item collection pickup twice a year, including e-waste
- Four community clean-up events
- Free roll-out service for seniors and disabled persons

Residents received three containers: one for trash, green waste and recyclables. Residents are allowed one additional green waste and/or recyclable container free of charge. Additional containers cost \$5.00.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) conducted the First Annual West Whittier Clean-Up Event on August 4, 2007. This free service allowed residents of West Whittier and Los Nietos to place bulky items and electronic waste on curbsides for pick-up. This project was extremely successful.

South and East Whittier – A New Trash Collection System



South Whittier residents were notified last year that in order to enhance the quality of waste collection services and ensure that rates do not increase indiscriminately, DPW has completed a review of proposals for waste collection services in the South Whittier community. Implementation of the new trash collection system is expected to begin in Spring 2008. In the meantime, continue to work directly through your current trash hauling companies. For more information, contact DPW at **(800) 993-5844** or visit www.888CleanLA.com

Lambert Road is Getting a Face Lift

Public Works is implementing a roadway beautification project on Lambert Road from Leffingwell Road to Grayling Avenue, and on 1st Avenue from Lambert Road to Marlinton Drive.



Center medians and service islands on Lambert Road and 1st Avenue will be landscaped with drought tolerant trees, shrubs and ground covers with colorful flowers and foliage. The project is tentatively scheduled for construction to commence in early 2008.

New Program Will Help Keep Whittier Sewers Free and Clear

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has initiated a new project, entitled CAP (Condition Assessment Program), which will assist inspectors with monitoring and maintaining local sewers in the unincorporated areas of Whittier. Under this program, a DPW television van crew gathers data to identify any deficiencies in local sewers. This project allows engineers to review the tapes and determine if the sewer should be repaired or replaced immediately.



Road Improvement Projects 2008

PROJECT	MAJOR STREET IMPACTED	TYPE OF WORK	TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
La Mirada Blvd. /Mulberry Dr.	La Mirada Blvd. and Mulberry Dr.	Median Landscaping	Fall 2007
Telegraph Rd. – south of Carmenita Rd. / Florence Ave.	Telegraph Rd.	Median Landscaping	Spring 2008
Gunn Ave. - Mulberry Dr. / Telegraph Rd.	Gunn Ave.	Construct Sidewalk	Summer 2008
Scott Ave.	Various Streets	Resurface and Reconstruct Pavement	Summer 2008
Sunshine Ave. - Shoemaker Ave. /Carmenita Blvd.	Sunshine Ave.	Resurface and Reconstruct Pavement	Fall 2008
Utica St (N/S) - Leland Ave. / Ramsey Ave.	Utica St. (north side)	Construct Sidewalk	Fall 2008
Mulberry Dr.	Various Streets	Resurface and Reconstruct Pavement	Fall 2008
Danbrook Dr.	Various Streets	Reconstruct Pavement	To be determined

Contact: Kitty Shih, DPW at **(626) 458-3910**

Tips for Reducing Plastic Bag Litter!

The County of Los Angeles is committed to reducing the amount of plastic bags that are disposed as trash, ending up along roadways or in storm drains, or make their way to the ocean.

- Use canvas (or other reusable material) bags when shopping to reduce your use of plastic bags
- Reuse plastic bags when making your next shopping trip or for other household uses such as trash can liners
- Give your clean plastic bags back to your grocer or merchant for recycling
- Insist on recycled-content paper bags at the market

Encourage friends and family to make these simple changes! For more information call **(888) CLEAN LA** or log onto www.888CleanLA.com.

County's Arts Education Initiative Makes Great Strides:

East Whittier Schools Participate



Arts for All, the County's 10-year initiative to return meaningful arts education to all 80 County school districts, has made great progress at its halfway point. East Whittier School District is one of the nine districts new to Arts for All in the 2007-08 school year and is working toward its goals - an arts education policy, plan and budget and arts coordinator position. For more information about Arts for All, visit www.lacountyarts.org and click on Arts Education.



Visit your local Community Center



South Whittier Community Resource Center Community Development Commission

10750 Laurel Avenue • Whittier, CA 90605

(562) 946-2425 www.swcrc.org

Jo Ann Eros-Delgado, Facility Director

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ten Years of Accomplishments and Innovations

In February 1998, the Community Development Commission Community Resource Center (CRC), of the County of Los Angeles, opened its doors as a facility for residents to turn to for their human resource needs. The Center helps connect residents with services and programs to assist with a variety of needs such as legal aid, healthcare, housing, education, and childcare. Services include:

- After-School Homework Assistance Program
- Computer Lab
- Family Services
- Employment Preparedness
- Medi-Cal, Los Angeles County Food Stamp Nutrition Program and Health Insurance Enrollments
- Helpline Youth Counseling, Inc.
- Transitional Resource Center for Emancipated Foster Youth
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Subsidized Housing adjacent to the center:

Sunshine Terrace Apartments:

For very low-income families.

(562)944-5115

Sundance Vista Apartments:

Conventional housing operated by the Los Angeles County Housing Authority (Section 8) (562) 347-4663 or if outside the area code dial (800) 731-4663.

Health Care Clinic: (562) 698-2541 ext. 500

The Health Center, operated by Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital's Family Practice Center, offers services such as women's health care and children's health screening. Clinic hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call for an appointment.

Upcoming Events at the CRC

Public Health Resource Fair

April 5, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Health education mini workshops and resources will be provided to community residents.

Youth Job Fair

May 14, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Youth Job fair will provide job opportunities as well as information on how to search for jobs on the Internet and interviewing techniques.



Children's Art Expo and Talent Showcase

June 5, 2008
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The South Whittier Community Resource Center (CRC) will hold its Children's Art Expo and Talent Showcase focusing on children of unincorporated South Whittier and the surrounding communities. Each year, local youth and community partners display their talents during the evening's festivities.

Holiday Basket Giveaway

December 18, 2008

Pre-registered, low-income families will receive holiday food baskets that include a turkey and all the trimmings. Children will receive gifts and a visit with Santa. Please call the CRC at (562) 946-2425 to register.



Los Nietos Community and Senior Service Center

Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services

11640 E. Slauson Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606

(562) 699-9898 Fax (562) 692-7441

Mario Muralles, Center Director

The Los Nietos Community and Senior Service Center is a community, multi-purpose center with a major focus on providing services to seniors, but also offers quality programs to all residents from the surrounding community.

Year-round Community Activities:

Aerobics

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Danza Azteca Huehuetotl

Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Citizenship Assistance

Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Union Computer Classes

Monday through Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Distribution

(for low-income residents of 90605 and 90606 zip codes)

2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Los Nietos Community Dance Group

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
and Fridays

Rio Hondo College Foster Care Program

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rio Hondo College Foster Care Program

Cooking Class

1st Wednesday of the month 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rio Hondo College Computer Classes

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Toy Loan Program

Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Senior Activities and Resources

Los Nietos Community and Senior Service Center

Club Cultural Pan Americano Senior Club

4th Sunday of the month 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Congregate Meals (lunch)

Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fridays 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Crochet Class

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Jerome Verde Valley Senior Club

1st Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Los Nietos Senior Bingo Club

2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Dance

Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Senior Games

Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Training and Employment Program

Mondays, Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays, and Fridays

Victor Rosales Senior Club

1st Sunday of the month 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Adventure Park Senior Programs

10130 S. Gunn Avenue
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 698-7645



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Programs are held year-round.

Red Hat Ladies *50 years and up*
Wear a red hat and your main responsibility will be to have fun!
Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Bingo *55 years and up*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Club *55 years and up*
Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Exercise *55 years and up*
Mondays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Lunch *60 years and up*
Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$2 donation (optional)

Senior's Sunday *55 years and up*
(table game- music- movies - share time)
Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Tai Chi *55 years and up*
Wednesdays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Amigo Park Senior Programs

5700 Juarez Avenue
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 908-4702

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours: 7-days a week
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Senior Wellness *60 years and up*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Year-round
Fee: Free of charge



Mayberry Park Senior Programs

13201 East Meyer Road
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 944-9727



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Senior Programs are held year-round.

Aerobics *55 years and up*
Mondays 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Arts and Crafts *55 years and up*
Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Bingo *55 years and up*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Birthday Club *55 years and up*
Last Friday of the month 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge



Mayberry Park Senior Programs *(continued)*

Community Garden *55 years and up*
Mondays, Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and Thursdays

Daily Meal Program *55 years and up*
Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$2.00 donation

Mexican Loteria *55 years and up*
Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Senior Citizen Club *55 years and up*
Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Walking Club *55 years and up*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Sorensen Park Senior Programs

11419 Rosehedge Drive
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 908-7763



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Aerobics *55 years and older*
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
September 2007 through June 2008
September 2008 through June 2009
Fee: \$10.00 for 15 weeks

Senior Card/ Board Game Club *55 years and older*
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

SASSFA (Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority)

10400 Pioneer Blvd. Unit 9
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 946-2237

The County of Los Angeles partners with SASSFA to provide resources and services through SASSFA, dedicated to seniors and their caregivers residing within the unincorporated area of Whittier. Senior Services include:

Case management

Caregiver assistance

Nutrition service (home delivered meals and congregate meals)

Volunteer opportunities

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Santa Fe Springs Regional Office
10355 Slusher Drive
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 903-5000



Adoption and Foster Family Recruitment
For information on how you can adopt a child please contact DCFS at **(888) 811-1121**.

The Hispanic Resource Parents Association
Contact: Maria Arvisu, Association President
(626) 918-9535 or the DCFS Santa Fe Springs Office at **(562) 903-5190**.

The Services Planning Area 7 Council, (SPA 7)
East Sub-Region provides community members a forum to discuss area resources and community collaboration. SPA 7's contact number is **(323) 832-9400**.



Need Temporary Financial Assistance?



Low-income residents of unincorporated Whittier who require temporary financial assistance and employment services are served by two Public Social Services District Offices.

Norwalk District Office #40

12727 Norwalk Boulevard

Norwalk, CA 90650

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Participant Help Line (562) 807-7869

CalWORKS Program: (877) 481-1044

Provides temporary financial assistance and employment services for qualified individuals.

Food Stamp Program: (877) 597-4777

Serves those who are in a low-income household and need assistance to purchase food.

Medi-Cal: (562) 807-7869

Pays for medical care if your savings and income are too low to provide for your own care.

South Special District Office #07

17600 "B" Santa Fe Avenue

Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

General Information (310) 761-2205

Participant Help Line (310) 761-2479 or
(310) 761-2041

General Relief: Provides cash aid to indigent adults who are ineligible for Federal or State programs.

Food Stamps Program: Provides low-income households with assistance to purchase food.
(877) 597-4777

GROW (General Relief Opportunities for Work):

Provides employment and training services to help employable General Relief (GR) participants obtain jobs and achieve self-sufficiency.

Homeless Services

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) assists homeless persons with housing, case management, counseling, advocacy, substance abuse programs, and other specialized services.

General information: (213) 683-3333

Emergency shelter: (800) 339-6993

Winter shelter hotline: (800) 548-6047

Visit the Health and Human Services Website



www.LACountyHelps.org

The LACountyHelps.org Website provides a safe, secure, confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of helpful services and benefits. Users will receive interactive contact information with links to local County offices which provide the services and driving directions to their offices.

Services included on the site are:

- Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids
- Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Child Care Resources and Referral Information
- Foster Family Recruitment
- Adoption Services

The Website is designed to be easily navigated and includes a video tutorial demonstrating basic computer skills and how to use the site. The site is available in both English and Spanish, with plans to expand to other languages in the near future.



Attention Business Owners!

The Community Development Commission Offers Assistance to Encourage Thriving Businesses

Community Development Commission
2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91755
(323) 890-7204

County Business Loan Program (323) 890-7044

The County Business Loan Program provides financing for existing and new businesses for expansion and development. There are a variety of low interest loans for a wide range of businesses, large and small, commercial and industrial.

Are You Planning Home or Business Improvements?

Call the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) to obtain the most current land use and zoning information on your property or you can go to DRP's online Geographic Information System (GIS) database at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/intGisMaps.htm>. You may also send your request via e-mail to zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov or fax it to (213) 626-0434. You can also visit the South Whittier Field Office or the DRP Headquarters to speak to a planner in person.



South Whittier Field Office
13523 Telegraph Road
Tuesdays; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(562) 946-1390

Regional Planning Headquarters
320 W. Temple Street, Room 1360,
Monday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(213) 974-6411

Business License

Some types of business activities in the unincorporated areas require a County Business License. Please call (213) 974-2011 or visit http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Business_License.htm to determine if you need a license to operate your business.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (DCA)

500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Toll Free Number (800) 593-8222
dca.lacounty.gov



The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) provides assistance with consumer and business concerns to create a fair marketplace. All of DCA's services offered are free.

Avoid Foreclosure!

Call your lender Ask them to work with you to get your payments current.

Don't ignore letters from your lender Let them know you've received their letters.

How your lender can help Your lender might accept a payment plan for the back payments or give you extra time to pay the loan.

If your lender won't help You still have options:

- **Call another lender.** Ask if they will give you a new loan to pay off your existing mortgage.
- **Sell your home.** With money from the sale you may be able to pay the loan off.
- **Talk to a lawyer.** Ask if filing for bankruptcy can help you keep your home. Lawyers referrals available at Los Angeles County Bar Association at (213) 243-1525

When can they sell your home?

If you don't pay the amount owed within 3 months, your lender can sell your home. Before that, your lender must mail you a Notice of Sale.

How do you stop the sale?

You can pay the amount due and fees up to 15 days before the sale date. The last 5 days before the sale, you will have to pay the entire loan amount.

Watch out for scams!

Avoid people who promise to stop the foreclosure by having you transfer title of your property. For more information, call (800) 973-3370 or visit DCA online at: dca.lacounty.gov



THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Working In Partnership with your Community

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Be Prepared

Become a Community Response Team Member!

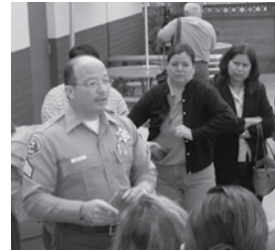
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program will educate you about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact your community.



Support Your Local Sheriff's, Become a Station Volunteer!

The Civilian Volunteer program is currently seeking local residents to perform a variety of non-hazardous duties.

Reduce Crime in Your Neighborhood Form a Neighborhood Watch Group



By forming a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, you can gain valuable knowledge on personal safety, crime prevention, and keeping neighborhoods free of graffiti, trash and debris.

For more information on any of these programs or to join an existing Neighborhood Watch group, see page 2 or contact your local Sheriff's station.



www.lasd.org

Pico Rivera Station

Serving the West Whittier and Los Nietos Unincorporated Communities

6631 S. Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Sergeant Steve Sanchez (562) 949-2421

Norwalk Station

Serving the South and East Whittier Unincorporated Communities

12335 Civic Center Drive, Norwalk, CA 90605, (562) 863-8711

Sergeant Brian Doyle (562) 466-5455

Whittier County Public Safety Center (Norwalk Station)

13525 Telegraph Road, Unit B, Whittier, CA 90605

Deputy Pat Rincon, Town Sheriff, or Deputy Chuck Gonzalez (562) 903-1874

Become a Sheriff's Explorer

The Sheriff's Explorer Program is available to both young men and women between the ages of 14 to 21.

Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station:
Deputy Saira Hernandez
(562) 949-2421

Norwalk Sheriff's Station:
Deputy Frank Barragan
(562) 466-5453



South Whittier Youth Activity League Sheriff's STAR Center

The Youth Activity League (YAL) provides activities for local youth between the ages of 8 and 17. Programs include after-school tutoring, boxing, and a Karate class. For more information, contact Deputy Jeff Flotree at (562) 946-7186.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Hometown Fire Stations



www.fire.lacounty.gov



Fire fighters assist with the annual Whittier County "Here Comes Santa Holiday Train"

In addition to your hometown fire stations, your community is also within the responding districts of Los Angeles County Fire Stations located in neighboring cities (see map on back cover). In the event of major medical emergencies, the Fire Department will dispatch an air rescue helicopter (like the Firehawk Helicopter pictured here) to transport patients to the nearest trauma center. These state-of-the-art helicopters are equipped to provide rapid response to both medical aid and air firefighting operations.



The Los Angeles County Fire Department provides fire protection and paramedic service for the Whittier unincorporated community. Assistant Fire Chief David Richardson serves as your local "Fire Chief" and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of your hometown fire stations. Chief Richardson is assisted by three Battalion Chiefs; Kenneth Douglass, Ron Jones, and Ron Lawrence, whose 82 combined years of fire service experience provide the unincorporated Whittier area solid protection.

The unincorporated Whittier areas are served by:

Fire Station 15

11460 Santa Gertrudes Avenue
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 943-4537

Fire Station 96

10630 S. Mills Avenue
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 941-8604

Safe Surrender Program



New mothers are allowed to safely surrender an unwanted newborn at any Los Angeles County Fire Station or hospital emergency room. If you know of someone who may be at-risk of abandoning a baby, that person may call the Safe Surrender Hotline for information, counseling and referrals at (877) **BABY SAFE (222-9723)**. The hotline is available 24-hours per day and is staffed by professionals who speak more than 160 languages. You may also visit the Website at www.babysafela.org

Safety Preparedness

Make sure candles are not placed close to curtains or furniture.

Don't leave candles burning. Extinguish candles before you leave a room. Never go to sleep with a candle still burning or leave a burning candle or oil burner in a child's bedroom.

Don't place candles under shelving.

It's easy to forget the heat generated by a burning candle. Make sure there's at least 3 feet between a candle and any surface above it.

Candle Safety

- Place candle in a proper holder.
- Keep clothes and hair away from lighted candles
- Keep children and pets away from lighted candles
- Know the danger of various types of candles
- Assure candles are properly extinguished
- Use a snuffer or a spoon to put out candles

For more fire safety tips and information on fire department programs, please visit the Department's new website at www.fire.lacounty.gov.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The DPW at Work for You!



The Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for numerous municipal services such as road maintenance, code enforcement, and building and safety services. Below are some of the most frequently requested services.

General Phone Number
(626) 458-5100

For Emergencies

(800) 675-4357

www.ladpw.org



Road Maintenance

Call **(800) 675-HELP (4357)** to get help, or report a problem in the unincorporated Whittier area for road maintenance including street sweeping, pothole patching, tree trimming, street paving, and sidewalk improvements.

Code Enforcement Program/ Building Permits

The Building and Safety Code Enforcement Division inspects private property and infrastructures in the unincorporated area for violations of the building codes such as, unsafe buildings and un-permitted structures. For information on Building Permits, please contact **(562) 946-1390**.

Property Rehabilitation Program

The County of Los Angeles Property Rehabilitation Program (REHAB) eliminates unsightly, unsafe, and unhealthful conditions through the repair or demolition of substandard structures, removal of trash, junk, debris, inoperable vehicles and overgrowth from private properties. For more information, call **(562) 946-1390**

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti will be removed within 48 hours in Los Angeles County. Call the Graffiti Hotline at:

(800) 675-4357 (HELP) or simply dial 2-1-1

To request graffiti removal for areas in South Whittier, east and northeast of Candlewood Country Club; West Whittier, east of Broadway Avenue and north of Washington Boulevard; and Northeast Whittier call **(562) 946-6468**

Graffiti removal on freeways
(Caltrans Maintenance Division)
(323) 723-6366

Stop Graffiti!

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

www.planning.lacounty.gov/zoneviolations.htm

320 West Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: **(213) 974-6411**
Fax: **(213) 626-0434**



The most common violations cited by Regional Planning are the storage of junk, trash, and salvage items and inoperable vehicles. If you observe or suspect any violations in your neighborhood, please call Regional Planning at the Code Enforcement Hotline at **2-1-1**, or **(213) 974-6483**. You may also submit your complaint through e-mail (zoningenforcement@planning.lacounty.gov) or fax at **(213) 217-5108**.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY



The County of Los Angeles Public Library operates three libraries that serve the unincorporated Whittier area: Los Nietos, Sorensen, and South Whittier Libraries.

Los Nietos Library

11644 East Slauson Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 695-0708

Theresa Cazares, Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays	Closed
Mondays and Tuesdays	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sorensen Library

11405 East Rose Hedge Drive, Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 695-3979

Eleanor Weismiller, Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays	Closed
Monday through Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

South Whittier Library

14433 Leffingwell Road, Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 946-4415

Verna M. Dunning, Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays	Closed
Monday through Wednesday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

www.librarytutor.org

www.colapublib.org

The Bookmobile is Your "Library on Wheels"

Contact (626) 338-8373 for schedule and information.

The Bookmobile circulates books and audiovisual materials (English and foreign language), provides reference services, and sponsors adult and children's programming (including the annual Summer Reading Program, bookmark contest, and other special programs). The Urban Outreach Bookmobile also participates in community programs and events. The Bookmobile operates at the following locations:



Adventure Park

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays

Mayberry Park

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fridays

Program	Los Nietos library	Sorensen Library	South Whittier library
Story Times Ages 3 to 6 years	First Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.	Second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m.	Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Live Homework Help Grades 4-12	English - Everyday 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Spanish - Sunday through Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.		
Summer Reading Program	July through August 2008		



Do you Need Information? Find it in the Easy to Access Internet Database

Use your library card number
to access these useful databases:

- InfoTrac OneFile magazine and newspaper articles.
- InfoTrac Junior Edition magazine and newspaper articles for students in grades 3 to 8.
- World Book Online this popular encyclopedia features an atlas and dictionary. Available in Spanish.
- Biography Resource Center information about famous, and not-so-famous people.
- Literature Resource Center summaries of works of literature and biographies of authors.
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center balanced information and articles on social issues.
- Social Studies Fact Cards facts about California, the United States and world history.



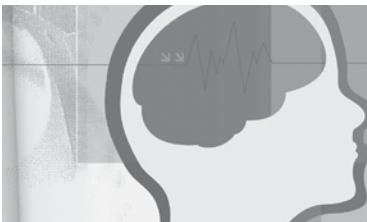
Your One-Stop Property Tax Resource Website

<http://lacountypropertytax.com>

The offices of the Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer & Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board have developed a new Website designed to provide taxpayers with an overview on how to read tax bills and to answer questions related to property taxes and assessments. You can also make payments conveniently and securely on this Website using your checking account free of charge.



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) Mental Illness Affects Almost Every Family



San Antonio Mental Health Center
10355 Slusher Drive, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(213) 738-3499 www.dmh.lacounty.gov

For free, confidential mental health information, referrals to service providers, and crisis counseling 24-hours a day, 7-days a week contact **(800) 854-7771**.

Network of Care Website

www.dmh.lacounty.gov.networkofcare.asp

Each year, DMH brings hope and recovery to hundreds of thousands of residents of Los Angeles County. Most family members are caught unaware of what mental illness is, what is happening with their loved one, or how to obtain help. The "Network of Care" is a great online resource for individuals, families, and agencies concerned with mental illness and provides the following resources:

- Advocacy and information about mental health disorders and treatment
- Service directory of mental health services
- Library with articles, fact sheets and reports by mental health experts
- Latest mental health news
- Information about links to low-cost insurance companies
- Links to other related Websites, and
- The network also allows you to create an online folder and store information that is important to you.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is proud to offer recreational activities and special events to the residents of unincorporated Whittier at the following local and regional facilities. Please note that some dates and times may change or may not be provided. Contact the park for program details. Programs are year-round unless otherwise indicated.

Adventure Park

10130 South Gunn Avenue
Whittier, CA 90605
Telephone: (562) 698-7645



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Programs

After-School Day Camp *6 to 12 years*
Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
September 2008 to December 2009
Fee: \$40 per week

Baseball Clinic *5 to 15 years*
Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Date: To be determined
Fee: Free of charge

Friday Night Free Indoor Soccer *7 to 9 years*
Fridays 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

L.A. County Teen Program *13 to 17 years*
Meetings are held every other Friday
Fee: Free of charge 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Operation Read *6 to 12 years*
(L.A. County Probation Department)
Thursdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Snack Program *1 to 18 years*
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Spring Day Camp *6 to 12 years*
March 25 through 28, 2008 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50 per week and snack is provided.

Summer Day Camp *6 to 12 years*
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
June 2008 through August 2008
Fee: \$50 per week

Tiny Tots *3 to 5 years*
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$2 per class

Toy Loan Program *5 to 12 years*
Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Winter Day Camp *6 to 12 years*
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
December 2008 through January 2009
Fee: \$50 per week

Family and Adult Programs

Ballet and Folklorico Dance *All ages*
Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$4 per class

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous *18 years and up*
Sundays 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Computer Classes *All ages*
Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge

Crocheting *All ages*
Monday through Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge



Adventure Park (continued)**Neighborhood Watch**

4th Thursday of every month 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Ride-A-Bike Program

Monday through Friday *All ages*
 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Scrap Booking

Thursdays *All ages*
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Woodworkers of Whittier

2nd Thursday of each month *18 years and up*
 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Special Events

Dates and times are subject to change

Dog Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, June 21, 2008 *18 years and up*
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Fee: To be determined

Flea Market

1st Tuesday of each every month *All ages*
 Hours: TBA

Educate Celebrate Health Fair

Saturday, August 16, 2008 *All ages*
 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 3, 2008 *All ages*
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 *All ages*
 Fee: Free of charge

**Family Fun and Fitness Day**

Saturday, August 16, 2008 *All ages*
 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: To be determined

Boutiques

Fridays *All ages*
 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 September 2008 to November 2008
 Fee: Free of charge

Crime Prevention Fair

Wednesday, October 22, 2008 *All ages*
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Dog Rodeo

October 2008 *All Ages*
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Day: To be determined
 Fee: To be determined

Teens Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 25, 2008 *13 to 18 years*
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Flu shots

Thursday, November 20, 2008 *All ages*
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 13, 2008 *All ages*
 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Here Comes Santa

Monday, December 22, 2008 *15 years and under*
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge



Amigo Park

5700 Juarez Avenue
Whittier, CA 90605
Telephone: (562) 908-4702



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours: 7-days a week 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Recreational Programs

Arts and Crafts

All Ages

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Fun Fitness

All Ages

Fridays 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Toy Loan Program

6 to 12 years

Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

After School Day Camp

6 to 12 years

Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

September 2007 through June 2008

September 2008 through June 2009

Fee: Free of charge

Summer Day Camp

6 to 12 years

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

June 30, 2008 through September 5, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Tiny Tots

3 to 5 years

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

September 2008 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Special Events *Dates and times are subject to change*

Turkey Toss

2 to 12 years

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 or 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 21, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Here Comes Santa

All ages

December 2008

Day: To be determined

Fee: Free of charge

Amelia Mayberry Park

13201 East Meyer Road
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 944-9727



Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Programs



After School Program

7 to 13 years

Monday through Friday

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

September 2007 through June 2008

September 2008 through June 2009

Fee: Free of charge

County Capers Dance Program

6 to 13 years

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

February 2008 through June 2008

Fee: \$35.00 registration

H.E.A.T. Teen Club

13 to 17 years

Sundays

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Spring Day Camp

6 to 13 years

Monday through Friday

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Spring Break 2008

Fee: \$25 per week

Summer Day Fun Camp

7 to 13 years

July 2008 through August 2008

Fee: (hours and fees to be determined)

Tiny Tots Session 1

4 to 5 years

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

September 2008 through June 2009

Fee: \$50.00 monthly

Tiny Tots Session 2

3 to 4 years

Monday through Friday

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

September 2008 through June 2009

Fee: \$50.00 monthly



Amelia Mayberry Park (continued)**Toy Loan Program***4 to 12 years*

Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Youth Cheerleading Program*6 to 13 years*

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

August 2008 through January 2009

Fee: \$35.00 registration

Youth Karate*4 years and up*

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Year-round

Fee: \$25.00

Youth Sports**Basketball League***3 to 12 years*

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

February 2008 through April 2008

Fee: \$50.00

Soccer League*3 to 12 years*

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August 2008 through November 2008

Fee: \$50.00

Summer Lunch Program*1 to 18 years*

July 2008 through August 2008

Date and hours to be determined

Fee: Free of charge

Summer Snack Program*1 to 18 years*

July 2008 through August 2008

Date and hours to be determined

Fee: Free of charge

**T-Ball, Baseball and
Girls Softball Leagues***3 to 12 years*

May 2008 through August 2008

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00

**Adult Sports****Coed Basketball***18 years and up*

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call (562) 944-7202.

Coed Softball Slow Pitch*18 years and up*

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call (562) 944-7202.

Coed Volleyball*18 years and up*

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call (562) 944-7202.

Morning Aerobics*18 years and up*

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

*Summer 2008 Concert Series**All ages*

Thursdays

7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

This concert series is independently sponsored.

Special Events

Contact the park office for dates and times

Breakfast with Santa*12 years and under*

December 2008

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Date: To be determined

Fee: Free of charge

Easter Program

April 2008

Halloween Fun Program

October 2008

Thanksgiving Celebration

November 2008



Sorensen Park

11419 Rosehedge Drive
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 908-7763

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset.

Staff Hours:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Recreational Programs

After School Club

5 to 12 years

Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
September 2007 through June 2008
September 2008 through June 2009
Fee: \$70.00 per month

Cheerleading

4 to 17 years

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
September 2008 through January 2009
Fee: \$25.00 plus cost of uniform

County Capers Dance Program

4 to 15 years

February 2008 through June 2008
Date and hours to be determined

Day Camps

7 to 13 years

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Day camps take place during Spring,
Summer and Winter school breaks.
Fee: To be determined

H. E. A. T.

14 to 17 years

(High Energy Activities for Teens)

Every other Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Snack Program

1 to 18 years

Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge

*Fees subject to change

Tiny Tots 1st Session

3 to 5 years

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
September 2008 through June 2009
(Must be potty-trained)
\$70.00 per month*

Tiny Tots 2nd Session

3 to 5 years

Monday through Friday 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
September 2008 through June 2009
(Must be potty-trained)
Fee: \$70.00 per month*

Computer Classes

Youth, Adults and Seniors

Call (562) 908-7763 for more information

Youth Karate Class

Call (714) 259-1000 for more information

Youth Sports



Baseball

3 to 15 years

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 2008 through August 2008
Fee: \$60.00

Flag Football

3 to 15 years

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
September 2008 through December 2008
Fee: \$50.00*

Girls Spring Softball (Travel Ball)

7 to 15 years

Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
February 2008 through May 2008
Fee: \$90.00



Sorensen Park (continued)**Softball***8 to 16 years*

Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 June 2008 through August 2008
 Fee: \$60.00

Youth Basketball*3 to 15 years*

Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 February 2008 through May 2008
 Fee: \$50.00*

Family Programs**Dog Obedience***18 years and older*

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$35.00 for 10 week session
 For information, call (562) 692-0183

Mariachi Instruction*All ages*

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: To be determined
 call (562) 908-7633 for more information

Special Events**Easter Egg Hunt***12 years and under*

Saturday, March 22, 2008 11:00 a.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Summer Concerts in the Park*All ages*

Every Wednesday during the summer 6:30 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Halloween Haunted House*All ages*

Friday, October 31, 2008 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Thanksgiving Community Dinner*All ages*

Thursday November 20, 2008 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Breakfast with Santa*6 to 12 years*

Saturday, December 20, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Santa Fe Dam Regional Recreation Area

15501 East Arrow Highway
 Irwindale, CA 91706

(626) 334-1065 Fax: (626) 812-9196

Hours:

March 1 through October 31 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 November 1 through February 28
 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Closed Christmas Day)

This 836-acre recreational facility boasts a serene 70-acre lake with year-round fishing. A five-acre swim beach, along with a water play area, is open to park patrons beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. A Nature Center offers educational, interpretive and walking tours throughout the year.

Sign up for the LA County Lake Junior Lifeguard Program!*9 to 17 years*

June 2008 through August 2008

Fee: \$150.00 per session

Friends of Santa Fe Dam Moonlight Fishing *All ages*

The last Friday of every month - April through September
 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following Saturday morning

Fee: Adults (18 years and above): \$10.00
 Youths (Ages 16-17 years): \$5.00
 Children (15 and under): Free

Whittier Narrows Regional Recreation Area

Whittier Narrows Regional Park
 823 Lexington-Gallatin Road
 South El Monte, CA 91733
 (626) 575-5526

Hours:

Sunrise to Sunset daily (closed on Christmas Day)

Whittier Narrows is one of Los Angeles County's largest and most popular recreational areas spread over 1,492 acres.



Whittier Narrows Regional Recreation Area

(continued)

Special Events and Activities



Family Fishing Derby

All Ages

Saturday, April 12, 2008

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

(Co-sponsored by California Department of Fish and Game)

Free Fishing Days

Saturday, June 2008

Saturday, September 2008

Dates: To be determined

Fee: Free of charge

(No Fishing License Required. However, all other fishing regulations remain in effect.)

All Ages
Sunrise to Sunset



Moonlight Madness Fishing Derby

All Ages

(Camping permitted for participants during event)

Friday, July 18, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 19, 2008

6:00 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Fall Youth Fishing Derby

15 years and under

Saturday, October 18, 2008

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

(Co-sponsored by California Department of Fish and Game and Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation.)

The following events which are independently sponsored also take place at the park.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

All ages

Sunday, May 4, 2008

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Mexican Independence Day Festival

All ages

Sunday

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

September 14, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Healthy Parks Wellness Celebration

All ages

Saturday, April 26, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Whittier Narrows Regional Natural Area and Nature Center

1000 N. Durfee Avenue

South El Monte, CA 91733

(626) 575-5523



Hours:

7-days a week

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Closed Christmas Day)

Bird Day and River Clean Up

All ages

Saturday and Sunday

May 3rd and 4th, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Bird Walks

All ages

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Family Nature Walks

2nd Saturday of the month

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Senior Bird Walk

55 years and up

Mondays

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Racky's Jr. Ranger

7 to 12 years

Call for schedule

Saturdays

Fee: Free of charge (Donations accepted)



Whittier Narrows Regional Golf Course

8640 East Rush Street
Rosemead, CA 91770
(626) 268-1044

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



This Golf Course features 27 regulation holes: one 18-hole regulation course and one 9-hole regulation course. The facilities include a banquet hall, lounge, coffee shop, night-lighted driving range, two practice putting greens, practice pitching green, car and club rentals. Golf instruction is also offered.

La Mirada Regional Park



13701 S. Adelfa Avenue
La Mirada, CA 90638
(562) 902-5645

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

La Mirada Regional Park is a 105-acre area of beautifully landscaped parkland, purchased by the County of Los Angeles in 1956. Affectionately known to the neighboring community as “the Grove”, La Mirada Regional Park is also home to some of the most popular adult softball leagues in Southern California.

Youth Programs

Summer Day Camp

6 to 12 years

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

June 25, 2008 through September 1, 2008

Fee: \$50 per week

Adult Programs

Co-ed Softball League

18 years and up

Fridays and Sundays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Year-round

Fee: \$330.00 per team and \$16 umpire fee per game

Men's Softball League*

18 years and up

Fridays and Sundays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Dates: To be determined

Fee: \$330.00 per team and \$16 umpire fee per game

Women's Softball League*

18 years and up

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Dates: To be determined

Fee: \$330.00 per team and \$16 umpire fee per game

Walking Club

18 years and up

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Year-round

Fee: Free of charge

Special Events

Dates and times are subject to change

City of La Mirada Easter Egg Hunt *12 years and under*

Saturday, March 22, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Southern California Disc Golf Championship *All Ages*

Saturday and Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 3rd and 4th, 2008

Fee: Free of charge

Frisbee Golf Tournament/

Ashley Whippet Championship *18 years and up*

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

May 2008

Date: To be determined

Fee: Free of charge

Senior Tennis Tournament

15 years and up

Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

June 2008

Fee: \$40 per person

* Call the park for registration information.



La Mirada Regional Park (continued)

City of La Mirada Concerts in the Park *All Ages*
 Saturdays 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 June 2008 through September 2008
 Fee: Free of charge

City of La Mirada
4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Program
 Friday, July 3, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

**Dog Championship/
 U.S. Masters Disc Championship** *All ages*
 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 July 19 and 20, 2008
 Fee: Free of charge

Pancake Breakfast *5 to 12 years*
 Saturday, September 27, 2008 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Fishing Derby *3 to 15 years*
 October 2008 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

La Mirada Regional Golf Course

15501 East Alicante Road
 La Mirada, CA 90638

Reservations/Pro Shop
(562) 943-7123
 Banquets **(562) 943-3731**



This 18-hole regulation golf course features large trees, challenging rolling hills and a lake. Other amenities include two putting greens, banquet facilities and cart rentals. Golf lessons are also provided.



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Junior Golf Program offers free golf lessons to promote the participation of youth in golfing. Week-long programs are offered throughout



the year at various County courses where participants learn how to use the driving range, chipping and putting greens. For additional information, contact: Mike McMonegal at **(626) 821-4648**, or Tim Smith at **(626) 254-8533**.

Cerritos Regional Park

19700 S. Bloomfield Avenue
 Cerritos, CA 90701
(562) 924-5144 Fax: **(562) 468-0193**

Staff Hours:

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special Events

Dates and times are subject to change

**Halloween Haunted
 House and Carnival**

All Ages
 Friday, October 31, 2008 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

**Turkey Toss and
 Thanksgiving Dinner**

6 to 12 years
 Thursday, November 13, 2008 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge

Christmas Dinner

6 to 12 years
 Thursday, December 20, 2008 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: Free of charge



Pio Pico State Historic Park

6003 Pioneer Boulevard
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 695-1217

www.piopico.org

Hours:

Wednesday through Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



El Ranchito is the beloved country home of Don Pio de Jesus Pico, the last Governor of Mexican California (1848-1892) and reflects the life of this well-respected Mexican "Don". Although the property is but a

remnant of the once grand rancho, you can visit his adobe home and garden preserved in its 1800's character.

School tours are offered by appointment and other activities such as Living History Days, and two annual community events.

Become a docent! Please contact the park for further information on how to become a docent.



"Coming Home to Pio Pico"

Free festival held annually to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, and the birth date of Pio Pico.

Saturday, May 3, 2008
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



"A Walk Through Old California" Festival

Saturday, September 20, 2008
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Emerald Necklace: River Recreation Facilities



**New Projects
Coming Soon!**

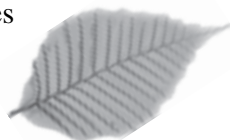
Adding
Jewels to
the Emerald
Necklace

Amigos de los Rios
3244 Santa Anita Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91001

(626) 676-5027

www.amigodelosrios.org

The "Emerald Necklace" project is a 17-mile network of trails, parks, greenways, native plant gardens and more, connecting through 16 cities along the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers. Explore recreational facilities such as El Bosque del Rio Hondo, Lashbrook Park, or the Thienes Avenue Gateway. The name "Emerald Necklace" comes from the combined parkland resources forming the shape of a necklace along the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers.



Rio Vista Park Trail - City of El Monte

This trail along the Rio Hondo River features a Tongva Tribe interpretive village, a living exhibit of the Hicks Camp Barrio, and two hundred new native oak and other tree species, shrubs, and plants. The park will also have an exercise trail, new play equipment specially designed for small children, and a wealth of interpretive elements and educational signage on the special history of this location.

Durfee Thompson Landscaping Trail and Outdoor Classroom - City of El Monte

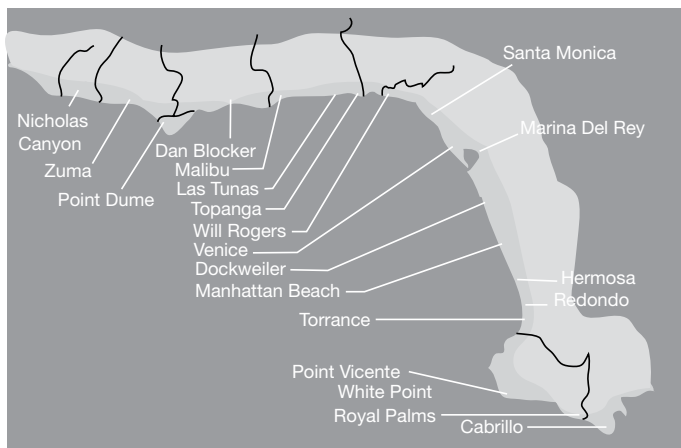
This addition to the Emerald Necklace will include a landscaped trail and outdoor classroom adjacent to the San Gabriel River on the campus of Durfee Elementary School. Set to be completed this fall, the new facility will include a meandering path leading to an outdoor classroom surrounded by native trees, shrubs, plants, and boulders, with a great view of the mountains.



Los Angeles County Beaches

Department of Beaches and Harbors
(310) 305-9503 <http://beaches.lacounty.gov>

Along the 77-mile Los Angeles County coastline, the Department of Beaches and Harbors operates 27 miles of public beaches stretching from Zuma Beach and Nicholas Canyon in the north down to Cabrillo Beach in the south.



Youth Programs

The Department of Beaches and Harbors hosts several youth programs that offer a wide variety of year-around, ocean-related activities for young people ages 7 to 17. Programs are hosted at Los Angeles County Beaches by experienced County Ocean Lifeguards. Fees vary depending on the program. Financial aid is available. Participants will be required to pass a swim test prior to participation. Call (310) 305-9503 to find out about the youth activities.

Youth Programs include:

- W.A.T.E.R. Program (Water Awareness, Training, Education and Education)
- Dolphin Camp
- Ocean Sports Camp
- Sailing Camp
- Surf Camp
- Junior Lifeguard Program



Adventure to MARINA DEL REY

Burton Chace Park
13650 Mindanao Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 305-9596

Department of Beaches and Harbors
<http://beaches.lacounty.gov>

2008 SPECIAL EVENTS

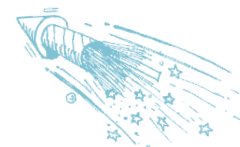
FREE 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza
Friday, July 4, 2008 at 9:00 p.m.

Free Marina Del Rey Summer Concerts
Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Call (310) 305-9545 for 2008 dates.

Discover Marina Del Rey Day
Sunday, October 12, 2008 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Marina Del Rey Holiday Boat Parade
Saturday, December 13, 2008 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Fireworks
11:59 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM 2008

Bird Watching Experience

Thursdays, January through June
Fee: **Free of charge**

Harbor Kayaking

Saturdays, March through October
Fees: Include all equipment and kayaks. For more information or to register, call (310) 305-9596.

Surf Kayaking

Saturdays, March through October
Fees: Include all equipment and kayaks. For more information or to register, call (310) 305-9596.



Los Angeles County ARTS Commission

L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Enriching Lives



1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 202-5858
www.lacountyarts.org

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission works throughout the County to provide leadership and training in promoting cultural arts.

Holiday Celebration and Other Free Concerts

Since 1964 the Arts Commission has produced the FREE Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center each year on December 24th.

To Participate in the Holiday Celebration

Youth and adult choral groups, music ensembles, and dance companies interested in participating in the annual Holiday Celebration can visit www.holidaycelebration.org.



Join the Fun at the Los Angeles County Fair

General Information: (909) 623-3111
www.lacountyfair.com

Mark your calendar and visit the Los Angeles County Fair next year between **September 5 - 28th, 2008**.
L.A. County Day: September 7th, 2008.

Hollywood Bowl Express Bus Service

Round-trip ticket cost to the Hollywood Bowl for the summer season performances is \$5.00. Visit www.hollywoodbowl.com or www.LAGOBUS.INFO, click on the "Recreational Transit Services" and then "Hollywood Bowl Express Bus Service", or call DPW at (626) 458-3955. Park and Ride lots are located at:

East Los Angeles College: Weingart Stadium Parking Lot
1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez
El Monte Metro Bus Terminal: Santa Anita Avenue and Ramona Boulevard

Ride the Summer Beach Bus to Long Beach www.LAGoBus.Info.

Days of Service: Memorial Day, Saturdays, and Labor Day

Fares (Round Trip):

All Children and Adults **\$2.00** (*Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult*)
Senior Citizens (60+) **\$1.00** (*with proper identification*)
Persons with Disabilities **\$1.00**

Special Accommodations:

If you have a need for disability accommodations, please call three business days in advance. If you are planning a large group trip, please call at least five business days in advance.



Depart	Location	Return
9:05 a.m.	L.A. Chiropractic College on Amber Valley Drive at First Street	4:45 p.m.
9:20 a.m.	Sheriff's STAR Center on Colima Road at Telegraph Road	4:30 p.m.
9:35 a.m.	Amelia Mayberry Park on Meyer Road near Fidel Avenue (where the summer Beach Bus connects with the Sunshine Shuttle)	4:15 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Arrive/depart at Long Beach!	3:30 p.m.



Dial-A-Ride
(800) 439-0439

Are you 60 years or older or do you have a disability and reside within the unincorporated area of Whittier? To obtain an application for shared ride, curb-to-curb transportation service or to schedule a ride, call **(800) 439-0439**. Please call a minimum of 24 hours prior to your trip. Same day service is provided subject to availability of vehicle, time, and capacity. For more information about the Dial-A-Ride service, please call the Department of Public Works at **(626) 458-3964**, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit the Department of Public Works Website: www.LAGoBus.Info and click on the "Dial-A-Ride Services" link in the left hand column.



LOS NIETOS AREA

Free Shuttle

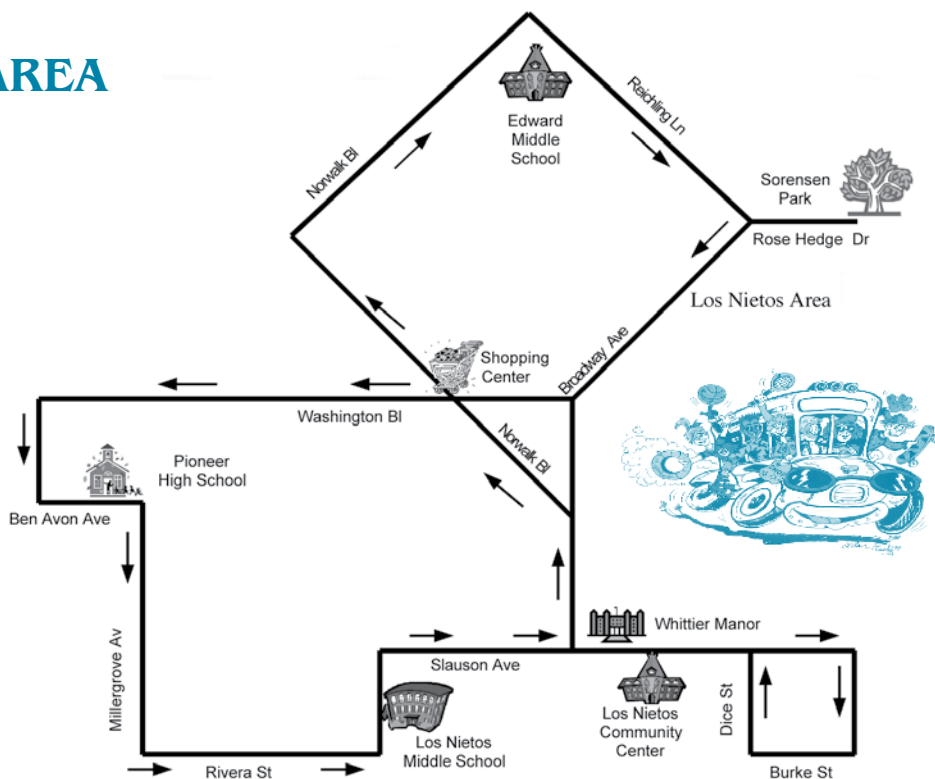
For more information call
(626) 458-5960

Regular Hours

Monday - Friday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Summer Hours

June 21-August 31
Monday - Friday
12:05 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Los Nietos Middle School	Community Center	Whittier Manor	Shopping Center Norwalk Bl	Middle School	Sorensen Park	Shopping Center	Pioneer High School
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Access Services

Access Paratransit is an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandated public transportation service for people unable to use regular bus or light rail services in Los Angeles County.



NEW LATE NIGHT REDUCED FARES

From 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., all Access Paratransit trips will cost \$1.50.



(800) 431-7882

<http://www.asila.org>

Get Additional Information on ADA Accessible Transportation Options for Whittier

For additional specialized public and private transportation service information, call ACCESS RIDE INFO at **(800) 431-7882, (TDD 800-431-9731)** Monday through Friday.



SUNSHINE SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

(HORARIO DEL MICROBÚS SUNSHINE)

Fare: 25 cents per trip
Free for seniors (60+), children under 5 years old, and persons with a disability.



**SHUTTLE HOURS/
HORAS DEL MICROBÚS**

6 AM - 8 PM Monday to Friday
(lunes a viernes)
8 AM - 6 PM Saturday
(sabado)

**SHUTTLE INFO/
INFORMACION DE MICROBÚS**

(626) 258-3380
TDD (626) 282-7829

eastbound (hacia el este)

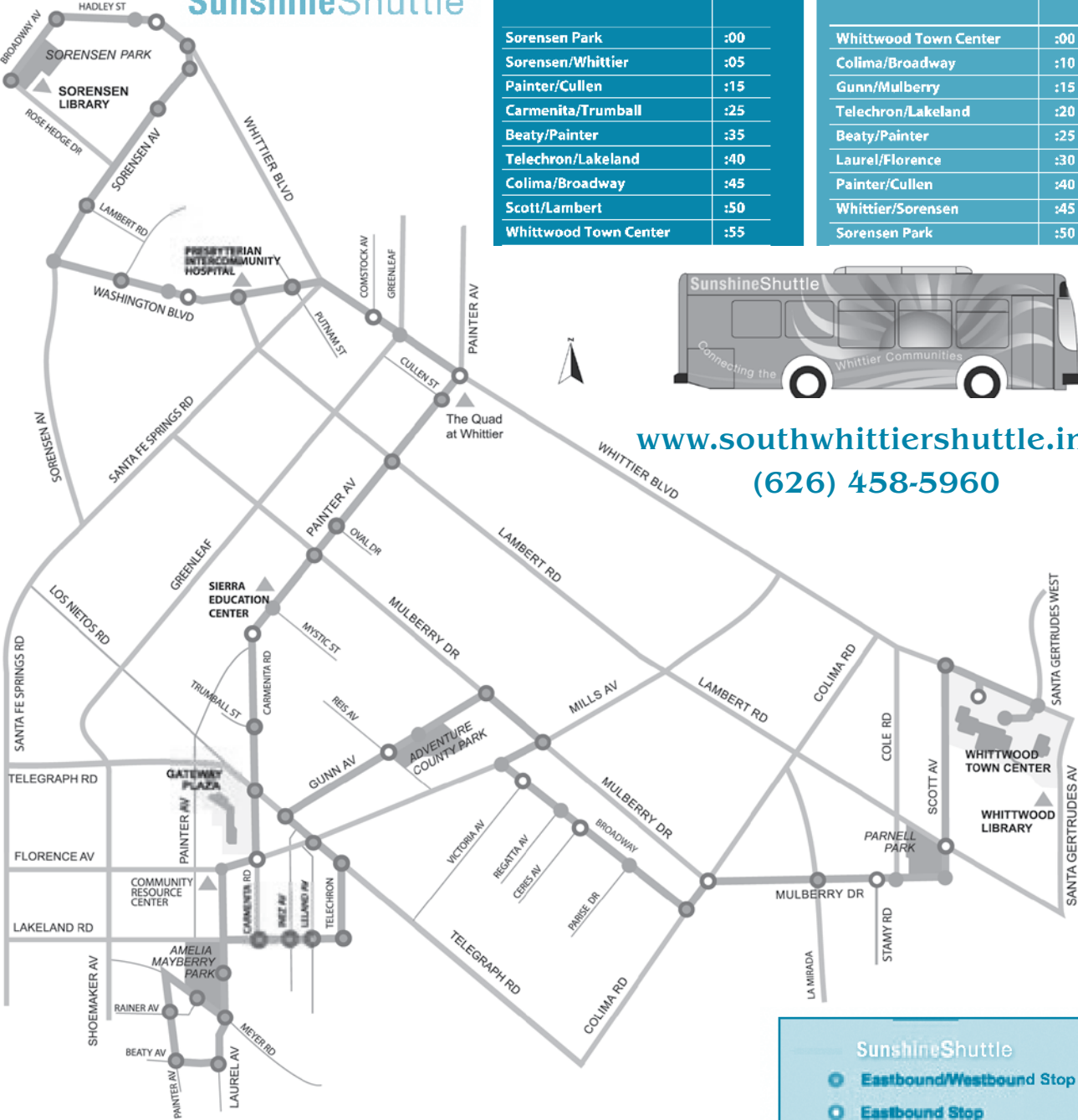
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paradas del microbús en calles que intersectan	hora de salidas
Sorensen Park	:00
Sorensen/Whittier	:05
Painter/Cullen	:15
Carmenita/Trumball	:25
Beaty/Painter	:35
Telechron/Lakeland	:40
Colima/Broadway	:45
Scott/Lambert	:50
Whittwood Town Center	:55

westbound (hacia el oeste)

shuttle stops with cross streets	departure time
paradas del microbús en calles que intersectan	hora de salidas
Whittwood Town Center	:00
Colima/Broadway	:10
Gunn/Mulberry	:15
Telechron/Lakeland	:20
Beaty/Painter	:25
Laurel/Florence	:30
Painter/Cullen	:40
Whittier/Sorensen	:45
Sorensen Park	:50



www.southwhittiershuttle.info
(626) 458-5960



SunshineShuttle
● Eastbound/Westbound Stop
● Eastbound Stop
● Westbound Stop



Unincorporated Whittier

AT-A-GLANCE PHONE AND WEBSITE DIRECTORY DIRECTORIO EN UN VISTAZO

2-1-1 LA County Information

(One stop to County resources and more)

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2-1-1 Información sobre el Condado de LA

(Recursos del condado en un sólo lugar y mucho más)

Board of Supervisors / Consejo de Supervisores

<http://bos.co.la.ca.us>

General Information

(213) 974-1411

Información general

First District Field Office

(626) 350-4500

Oficina del Primer Distrito

Fourth District Field Office

(562) 807-7350

Oficina del Cuarto Distrito

L.A. County Public Information

(213) 974-1311

Información Pública del Condado de L.A.

Freeway Roadside Non-emergency Service /

Servicio para casos que no se tratan de
emergencias en autopistas y caminos

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Abandoned Vehicles / Vehículos abandonados

www.zoningenforcement@planning.lacounty.gov

2-1-1 or (213) 974-6483

Abandoned Shopping Carts /

Carros de compras abandonados

(800) 252-4613

Animal Care and Control /

Cuidado y control de animales animalcare.lacounty.gov

(562) 940-6898

Arts Commission / Comisión de Artes

www.lacountyarts.org

(213) 202-5858

Assessor / Asesor

<http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

(888) 807-2111

East District Office

(626) 258-6001

Oficina del Distrito East

Beaches and Harbors / Playas y Puertos

(310) 305-9545

Building Permits / Permisos de construcción

<http://ladpw.org/bsd/permitinfo>

Public Works-South Whittier Office

(562) 946-1390

Oficina de Obras Públicas de South Whittier

Business License / Licencia comercial

http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Business_License.htm

(213) 974-2011

Childrens Services / Servicios infantiles

Child Care Hotline/CalWorks

(877) CHILD-99

Línea directa de atención infantil / CalWorks

Children's Protective Services

(800) 540-4000

(Child Abuse Hotline – 24 hours)

Servicios de Protección a Menores

(Línea directa de abuso infantil, las 24 horas)

Child/Spousal Support Services

(323) 890-9800

Servicio de Manutención de Hijos / Cónyuges

cssd.lacounty.gov

Department of Children and Family

(562) 903-5000

Services (Adoption/Foster Care)

Departamento de Infancia y

Servicios de Familia (Adopción / Guarda)

Emancipated Foster Youth

(562) 906-3417

Transitional Resources

Recursos Transitorios para Jóvenes Emancipados de la Guarda

First5 LA-Preschool and Childcare

(213) 482-5902

First 5. Preescolar y cuidado de niños de L.A.

www.first5.org

Options Child Care Services

(626) 856-5900

Servicios de Opciones de Atención Infantil

<http://lacdcfs.org>

Safe Surrender Program

(877) BABYSAFE

Programa de Entrega Segura

or (877) 222-9723

www.babysafe.ca.gov

Service Planning Area 7 Council (SPA 7)

(323) 832-9400

Consejo de los Servicios de Planificación del Área 7

Code Enforcement / Cumplimiento de los códigos

Department of Public Works

(562) 946-1390

(Building and Safety)

Departamento de Obras Públicas (Construcción y Seguridad)

<http://ladpw.org/bsd>

Regional Planning

(213) 974-6483

Planificación Regional

or 2-1-1

planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm

Community and Senior Services /

Servicios Comunitarios y para Ancianos www.ladcss.org

Adult Protective Services

(213) 351-5401

Servicios de Protección para Adultos

Alzheimer's Day Care Resources

(213) 738-4004

Centers Area Agency on Aging

Recursos para la Atención Diurna

de Pacientes con Alzheimer

Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
<i>Línea Directa para el Abuso de Ancianos</i>	
Los Nietos Community Service and Senior Center	(562) 699-2040
<i>Servicio Comunitario y Centro de Ancianos de Los Nietos</i>	
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Family Assistance Center	(562) 941-0115
<i>Centro de Asistencia familiar para Vecinos que Ayudan a Vecinos</i>	
Senior Abuse and Fraud Protection	(213) 974-9778
<i>Servicios a personas ancianas y protección contra fraudes</i>	
Senior Citizens Information and Assistance	(213) 738-4004
<i>Información y asistencia para ancianos</i>	
Toll Free Gratuito	(800) 510-2020
Senior Meal Program Referrals	(800) 510-2020
<i>Remisiones al programa de comidas para ancianos</i>	
South Whittier Community Resource Center	(562) 946-2425
<i>Centro de Recursos para la Comunidad South Whittier</i>	
Telacu-Villa Hermosa Senior Housing	(562) 777-9554
<i>Viviendas para ancianos de Telacu-Villa Hermosa</i>	
www.lacdc.org	

Consumer Affairs / Asuntos del consumidor dca.lacounty.gov

Consumer Protection (General info)	(800) 593-8222
<i>Protección al consumidor (información general)</i>	
Dispute Settlement Service	(213) 974-0825
<i>Servicio de acuerdo de disputas</i>	
Justice Center Dispute Resolution Services	(562) 946-2425
<i>Servicio de acuerdo de disputas</i>	
Public Information and Community Outreach	(213) 974-9750
<i>Información pública y promociones comunitarias</i>	
Real Estate Fraud and Homeowners Assistance	(800) 973-3370
<i>Fraude inmobiliario y asistencia para propietarios</i>	
Small Claims Advisors	(213) 974-9759
<i>Consultores para reclamos pequeños</i>	
Volunteer and Intern Opportunities	(213) 974-9740
<i>Oportunidades para voluntarios e internos</i>	

Counseling Services and Crisis Intervention / Servicios de Consejos e Intervención en Caso de Crisis

Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600
<i>Línea directa de violencia doméstica</i>	
Mental Health Information and Referral	(800) 854-7771
<i>Información y remisiones de salud mental</i>	
http://dmh.lacounty.gov	
SPIRITT Family Services	(562) 903-7000
<i>Servicios SPIRITT para la familia</i>	
www.spiritt.org	
Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	(562) 945-3937
<i>Refugio para mujeres y niños en crisis</i>	

Employment / Empleo

County of L.A. 24-Hour Hotline	(800) 970-5478
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Línea directa del Condado de Los Angeles las 24 horas
http://dhr.lacounty.info

SASSFA One-stop Career Center	(562) 946-2237
<i>Centro de carreras "One-Stop Career Center" de la SASSFA</i>	
www.sassfa.org	
WorkSource	(888) 226-6300
<i>Fuente de trabajo</i>	
www.worksourcecalifornia.com	

Environmental Health / Salud ambiental <http://lapublichealth.org/eh>

General Information	(626) 430-5200
<i>Información general</i>	
24-Hour Hotline	(888) 700-9995
<i>Línea directa las 24 horas</i>	
Food Vending Complaints	(626) 430-5500
<i>Quejas por venta de comida</i>	
Housing Complaints	(213) 351-5085
<i>Quejas habitacionales</i>	
Insect/Vector Control (rats, mice)	(626) 430-5450
<i>Control de insectos / vectores (ratas, ratones)</i>	
Retail Food Inspection (restaurants)	(323) 235-7009
<i>Inspección de venta de comida al por menor (restaurantes)</i>	

Farmers Markets / Mercados Agrícolas (562) 940-7803

Fire Department (Emergencies) 9-1-1 Departamento de Bomberos (emergencias) fire.lacounty.gov

Fire Station 15	(562) 943-4537
<i>Estación de Bomberos 15</i>	
Fire Station 96	(562) 941-8604
<i>Estación de Bomberos 96</i>	
Public Information	(323) 881-2472
<i>Información Pública</i>	

Graffiti Removal Hotline (800) 675-4357 Línea directa para la eliminación de graffitis <http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>

Areas of South Whittier	(562) 946-6468
<i>(east and northeast of Candlewood Country Club), West Whittier (east of Broadway, north of Washington Bl.) and Northeast Whittier.</i>	
<i>Áreas de South Whittier, Este y Noreste de Candlewood Country Club, West Whittier, Este de Broadway, Norte de Washington Blvd y Northeast Whittier</i>	
Caltrans (freeways)	(323) 723-6366
<i>Caltrans (autopistas)</i>	

Health Resources/Centers/Hospitals Recursos de Salud / Centros / Hospitales www.ladhs.org

Bellflower Health Center	(562) 804-8112
LAC/USC Medical Center	(323) 226-2622
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	(562) 698-0811
Health Care Clinic	(562) 777-9554

Rio Hondo AIDS Project <i>Proyecto de SIDA de Rio Hondo</i>	(562) 698-3850
Roybal Comprehensive Health Center	(800) 383-4600
Whittier Health Center	(562) 464-5350
Whittier Hospital Medical Center	(562) 945-3561

Homeless Services / Servicios para Personas sin Hogar www.lahsa.org/

Emergency Shelter Hotline <i>Línea directa para Refugios de Emergencia</i>	(800) 548-6047
Shelter Partnership <i>Sociedad de Refugios</i>	(213) 688-2188

Housing/Homeowner Program www.lacdc.org Programas de Viviendas / para Propietarios

City/County Home Repair Program <i>Programa de Reparaciones de Viviendas de la Ciudad / del Condado</i>	(562) 946-5196
Handy Worker Program <i>Programa "Handy Worker"</i>	(562) 204-0541
Homeownership Program <i>Programa para Propietarios</i>	(323) 890-7281
Housing Authority <i>Autoridad de Viviendas</i>	(562) 347-4663
Housing Rights Center <i>Centro de Derechos de Viviendas</i>	(800) 477-5977
Single Family Grant Program <i>Programa de subsidios para Familias Únicas</i>	(562) 946-2425
Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program <i>Programa de Préstamo para Rehabilitación para Familias Únicas</i>	(323) 890-7244
Sunshine Terrace Housing Development <i>Complejo de viviendas Sunshine Terrace</i>	(562) 944-5115

Juror Services / Servicios de Jurados www.lasuperiorcourt.org/jury

Libraries / Biblioteca www.colapublib.org

General Information <i>Información general</i>	(562) 940-8462
Los Nietos Library <i>Biblioteca de Los Nietos</i>	(562) 695-0708
Sorensen Library <i>Biblioteca de Sorenson</i>	(562) 695-3979
South Whittier Library <i>Biblioteca de South Whittier</i>	(562) 946-4415

Nutrition Services / Servicios de Nutrición

Los Nietos Service Center	(562) 699-9898
Mayberry Park Summer Lunch Program <i>Programa de Almuerzos de Verano del Mayberry Park</i>	(562) 944-7727
Senior Lunch Program <i>Programa de Almuerzos para Ancianos</i>	(562) 944-7745
SASSFA (Meals on Wheels) www.sassfa.org	(562) 946-4711

Parks and Recreation / Parques y recreación parks.lacounty.gov

County Parks and General Information <i>Parques del Condado e Información General</i>	(213) 738-2961
Adventure Park	(562) 698-7645
Amigos de los Rios www.amigosdelosrios.org	(626) 676-5027
Amigo Park	(562) 908-4702
Cerritos Regional Park	(562) 924-5144
La Mirada Regional Park	(562) 902-5645
Mayberry Park	(562) 944-7202
Pio Pico State Historic Park <i>Parque Histórico Estatal Pio Pico</i> www.piopico.org	(562) 695-1217
Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Authority <i>Autoridad de Hábitato nativo y Vertedero de Puente Hills</i> www.habitatauthority.org	(562) 945-9003
Sheriff's Youth Activity League <i>Liga del Alguacil para Actividades Juveniles</i>	(562) 946-7186
Sorensen Park Sorensen Park	(562) 908-7763
Santa Fe Dam Regional Park	(626) 334-1065
Whittier Narrows Regional Park	(626) 854-5560
Whittier Narrows Nature Center	(626) 575-5523

Public Safety / Seguridad Pública

CHP (Santa Fe Springs Station) <i>CHP (Estación de Santa Fe Springs)</i> www.chp.ca.gov	(562) 868-0503
CHP Non-emergency Inquiries <i>Consultas al CHP que no se tratan de emergencias</i>	1-800-Tell CHP
Office of Public Safety (County Police) <i>Oficina de Seguridad Pública (Policía del Condado)</i> http://ops.co.la.ca.us	(800) 834-0064
Norwalk Sheriff's Station <i>Estación del Sheriff de Norwalk</i> lasd.org	(562) 863-8711
Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station <i>Estación del Sheriff de Pico Rivera</i> lasd.org	(562) 949-2421
Whittier County Sub-station <i>(Norwalk Sheriff's Station)</i> <i>Subestación del Condado de Whittier</i> <i>(Estación del Sheriff de Norwalk)</i>	(562) 903-1874

Public School Districts / Escuelas Públicas

East Whittier City School District www.ewcsd.k12.ca.us	(562) 698-0351
Los Nietos School District www.losnietos.k12.ca.us	(562) 692-0271
Whittier City School District www.whittiercity.k12.ca.us	(562) 789-3000
Whittier Union High School District www.wuhd.k12.ca.us	(562) 698-8121
Lowell Joint School District www.ljsd.k12.ca.us	(562) 943-0211
South Whittier School District www.swhittier.k12.ca.us	(562) 944-6231

Public Social Services / Servicios Sociales Públicos

dpss.lacounty.gov

Norwalk District Office (562) 807-7869

Oficina de Distrito de Norwalk

South Special District Office (310) 761-2205

Oficina Especial de Distrito de South

Registrar-Recorder / County Clerk

Registro / Secretario del condado www.lavote.net

Birth/Death Certificates/Marriage License (800) 201-8999

Certificados de nacimiento / Defunción / Licencias matrimoniales

Voter Information (800) 481-VOTE

Información de votantes

Road Maintenance-Public Works / Mantenimiento de

caminos www.ladpw.org

24-hour Emergency Hotline (800) 675-4357

Línea directa para emergencias las 24 horas

Public Works General Information (626) 458-5100

Obras Públicas, número de información general

Flood Maintenance (562) 861-0316

Mantenimiento de Inundaciones

General Road Concerns (800) 675-HELP

Inquietudes generales sobre caminos

Graffiti Hotline (800) 675-4357

Línea directa para graffiti

Inoperable Street Lights (Edison) (800) 611-1911

Luces de la calle que no funcionan (Edison)

Inoperable Traffic Signals (626) 458-1722

Señales de tránsito que no funcionan

Road Maintenance (562) 869-1176

Mantenimiento de caminos

Sewer Maintenance (626) 300-3308

Mantenimiento de alcantarillas

Traffic Control Device requests (626) 300-4708

Solicitudes de dispositivos para el control de tránsito

Transportation / Transporte

Access Services (800) 827-0829

Servicios ACCESS www.asila.org

Beach Bus *autobús a la playa* (888) 769-1122

Commuter Action Network (800) COMMUTE

Red "Commuter Action Network"

LA County Dial-A-Ride (800) 439-3959

Dial-A-Ride del Condado de LA www.LAGoBus.info

Los Nietos Shuttle (323) 987-6570

Transporte Los Nietos Shuttle

Metro Information (213) 626-4455

Información sobre el Metro <http://metro.net>

Metro Discount Bus Pass (626) 458-5960

Pase de descuento para el autobús Metro <http://metro.net>

South Whittier Shuttle (626) 458-5960

Transporte South Whittier Shuttle

Trash /Waste Hauler

Transportista de Basura / Residuos

Christmas Tree Recycling Information (800) CLEANLA
Información sobre el reciclado de árboles de Navidad

Hazardous Waste Spills (800) 303-0003

Derrames de residuos peligrosos ladpw.org/epd/hhw

Public Works-Franchise Hotline (800) 993-5844

Línea directa de Obras Públicas - franquicias

Recycling/Household Round-ups (800) CLEANLA

Reciclado / recolección residencial

Universal Waste Systems (West Whittier) (562) 941-4900

Utilities / Servicios públicos

Gas Company Gas Company (800) 427-2200

www.socal.com

Southern California Edison (800) 655-4555

www.sce.com

Water Companies / Compañías de Agua

Golden State Water Company (562) 864-8214

www.aswater.com

Orchard Dale Water District (562) 941-0114

www.odwd.org

San Gabriel Valley Water District (562) 699-1041

www.usgvmwd.org

Suburban Water District (562) 944-8219

www.suburbanwatersystems.com



**Don't know
where to call?**

DIAL 2-1-1

www.211lacounty.com

**Real People
Real Answers**

2-1-1 will connect you to the health and social services you need. 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. It is also your one-stop call center for municipal services...

**.....and so
much more!**

**¿No saben
donde llamar?**

DIAL 2-1-1

www.211lacounty.com

**Respuestas verdaderas
de la gente verdadera**

2-1-1 le conectará con la salud y los servicios social que usted necesita. 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana. Es también su centro one-stop de llamada para los servicios municipal....

.....y tanto más!

WHITTIER UNINCORPORATED
FARMERS MARKET
AT
MAYBERRY PARK



GRAND OPENING

April 25, 2008

Every Friday

Time: 3:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.

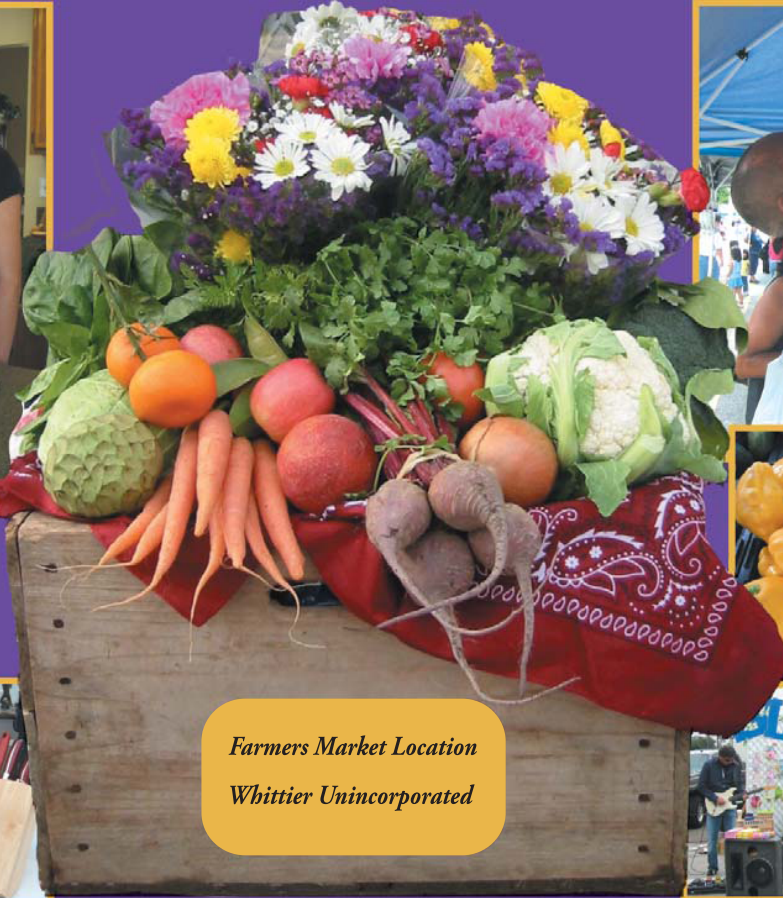
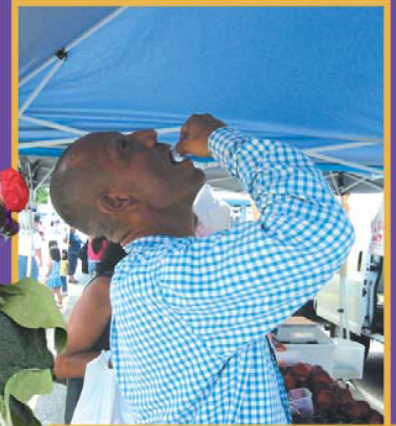
GRAN APERTURA

Abril 25, 2008

Cada Viernes

Horario: 3:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.

Marqueta de Agricultores para el Area no Incorporada de Whittier



*Farmers Market Location
Whittier Unincorporated*

**13201 E. Meyer Road
Whittier, CA 90605**

In Partnership with Los Angeles County and Funded by CDBG

For additional information please contact: (323)263-4462 - E-mail: volunteersofela@aol.com



Unincorporated Whittier



Parks

- Adventure Park**
10130 S. Gunn Ave.
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 698-7645
- Amigo Park**
5700 S. Juarez Ave.
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 908-4702
- Amelia Mayberry Park**
13201 E. Meyer Rd.
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 944-7202
- Sorensen Park**
11419 Rosehedge Dr.
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 908-7763

Community Centers

- Los Nietos Community Center**
11640 E. Slauson Ave.
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 699-9898
- Community Resource Center**
10750 Laurel Ave.
Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 946-2425

Libraries

- Los Nietos Library**
11644 E. Slauson Ave.
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 695-0708
- Sorensen Library**
11405 E. Rose Hedge Dr.
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 695-3979
- South Whittier Library**
14433 Leffingwell Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 946-4415

Health Center

- Whittier Health Center**
7643 S. Painter Ave.
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 464-5350

Public Safety

- Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station**
6631 S. Passons Blvd.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
(562) 949-2421
- Sheriff's STARS Center**
11515 S. Colina Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604
- Whittier County Community Sheriff's Substation**
13525-B Telegraph Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 903-1874

Fire Stations

- Fire Station 15**
11460 Santa Gertrudes Ave.
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 943-4537
- Fire Station 17**
12006 Hadley St.
Whittier, CA 90601
(562) 698-8455
- Fire Station 25**
9209 E. Slauson Blvd.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
(562) 949-4840
- Fire Station 28**
(Battalion Headquarters)
7733 Greenleaf Ave.
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 698-6009
- Fire Station 40**
4864 S. Durfee Ave.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
(562) 699-3268
- Fire Station 59**
10021 Scott Ave.
Whittier, CA 90603
(562) 698-7333
- Fire Station 96**
10630 S. Mills Ave.
Whittier, CA 90604
(562) 941-8604

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